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Condemning the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for its failure to comply with the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons and the U.S.-North Korea Agreed Framework of 1994.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. HASTINGS of Florida submitted the following concurrent resolution; which was referred to the Committee on International Relations

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

Condemning the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for its failure to comply with the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons and the U.S.-North Korea Agreed Framework of 1994.

Whereas the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (commonly referred to as the “Non-Proliferation Treaty” or “NPT”) is the most widely accepted international arms control agreement;

Whereas the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons was signed on July 1, 1968, and entered into force on March 5, 1970;

Whereas a total of 187 countries are parties to the Non-Proliferation Treaty and the Democratic People's Republic of

Korea (North Korea) has been a signatory of the Treaty since 1985;

Whereas Article II of the Non-Proliferation Treaty provides that “[e]ach non-nuclear-weapon State Party to the Treaty undertakes not to receive the transfer from any transferor whatsoever of nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices or of control over such weapons or explosive devices directly, or indirectly; not to manufacture or otherwise acquire nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices; and not to seek or receive any assistance in the manufacture of nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices”;

Whereas section 1 of Article III of the Non-Proliferation Treaty provides that “[e]ach non-nuclear-weapon State Party to the Treaty undertakes to accept safeguards, as set forth in an agreement to be negotiated and concluded with the International Atomic Energy Agency in accordance with the Statute of the International Atomic Energy Agency and the Agency’s safeguards system, for the exclusive purpose of verification of the fulfillment of its obligations assumed under this Treaty with a view to preventing diversion of nuclear energy from peaceful uses to nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices”;

Whereas on April 11, 1995, the United Nations Security Council adopted Resolution 984 reaffirming the need for all states parties to the Non-Proliferation Treaty to comply fully with all their obligations;

Whereas Security Council Resolution 984 urges all states, as provided for in Article VI of the Non-Proliferation Treaty, to pursue negotiations in good faith on effective measures relating to nuclear disarmament and on a treaty on

general and complete disarmament under strict and effective international control which remains a universal goal;

Whereas on November 1, 1995, the United Nations General Assembly adopted Resolution 50/9 expressing concern over the continuing noncompliance of North Korea to cooperate fully with the IAEA to verify North Korea's inventory of nuclear material subject to safeguards; and

Whereas the existence of a North Korean nuclear weapons program poses a real and imminent threat to the populations of South Korea, Japan, and North Korea, and United States Armed Forces in that region: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
2 *concurring), That Congress—*

3 (1) calls on the Democratic People's Republic of
4 Korea (North Korea), as a signatory of the Treaty
5 on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, to
6 comply with Articles II, III and VI of that Treaty;

7 (2) calls on North Korea, as a signatory of the
8 U.S.-North Korea Agreed Framework of 1994, to
9 honor commitments to freeze nuclear programs;

10 (3) calls on North Korea to comply with United
11 Nations Security Council Resolution 984 (April 11,
12 1995) and comply fully with its obligations under
13 the Non-Proliferation Treaty; and

14 (4) calls on North Korea, as a member of the
15 United Nations, to comply with United Nations Gen-

- 1 eral Assembly Resolution 50/9 (November 1, 1995)
- 2 to cooperate fully with the IAEA.

